



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2653  
Docket No.: 1293.1242

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Chong-sam CHUNG et al.

Serial No. 09/985,767

Group Art Unit: 2653

Confirmation No. 4419

Filed: November 6, 2001

Examiner: Paul W. Huber

For: OPTICAL PICKUP FOR DETECTING THICKNESS VARIATION OF A RECORDING  
MEDIUM, AND/OR COMPENSATION FOR SPHERICAL ABERRATION CAUSED BY  
THICKNESS VARIATION OF A RECORDING MEDIUM

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

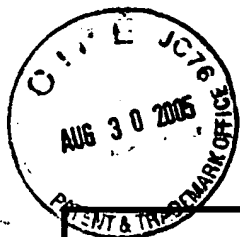
This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 31, 2005, and having a period for  
response set to expire on August 31, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of  
the claims is respectfully requested.

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# REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No.	1293.1242
Application Number	09/985,767
Filing Date	November 6, 2001
First Named Inventor	Chong-sam CHUNG et al.
Group Art Unit	2653

AMOUNT ENCLOSED	200.00	Examiner Name	Paul W. Huber
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## FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	24	- 54 =	0	X \$50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5	- 4 =	1	X \$200.00 =	200.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of August 31, 2005, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160)):

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)

Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)

Total of above Calculations = \$ 200.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

TOTAL FEES DUE = \$ 200.00

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".  
(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".  
(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".  
(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

## METHOD OF PAYMENT

- ☒ Credit Card Payment Form, Form PTO-2038(attached).
- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☐ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

## GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
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| Deposit Account No.  | 503333                   |
| Deposit Account Name | STEIN, MCEWEN & BUI, LLP |
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STEIN, MCEWEN & BUI, LLP

Typed Name	Steven W. Crabb	Reg. No.	46,092
Signature		Date	8/30/2005